HAPPINESS

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

4-H members may once again sign up for the Pine Seedling Project this year. Through the cooperation of the Virginia Division of Forestry, 4-H'ers may obtain either 25 or 50 loblolly pine seedlings free of charge. The 4-H'ers must have a suitable location to plant the trees - - open space, cut over land, etc. The trees are not to be used for landscape purposes, although they may be used for windbreaks. 4-H'ers will have access to the required forms during their December and January 4-H meetings.

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The 1977 4-H Awards and Recognition Banquet was held this past Monday evening at the Appomattox Elementary School Cafeteria. Over seventy 4-H'ers were recognized for outstanding achievements during the past year. Special appreciation is extended to White's Auto Store, Farm Bureau Women's Committee, Appomattox Lions Club, Farmers National Bank, Lawson Ford and the Oakville Rurtian Club who provided sponsorship of various 4-H programs.

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Now that a most successful Share-the-Fun program is over for the year, many 4-H'ers are eagerly awaiting opportunities to perform for various organizations. last week, Terri Nash, Dean Page, Kathy Lewis and Rhonda Nash provided special entertainment for the annual meeting of the Lynchburg Feeder Calf Association. If your group is interested in some 4-H entertainment at a special function, give us a call. These are great opportunities for 4-H'ers to develop their talents.

Older 4-H'ers working on Achievement Records are reminded of the workshops to be held at the Extension Office from 9 - 4 on Dec. 22 and 28. Make your plans to come.

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4-H'ers of the Week - All of those members recognized Monday night at the 4-H Awards Banquet.

Con-Terra Woman's Club Announces December Calender

The Con-Terra Woman's Club held a special December meeting recently at the Concord Rescue Squad Building. Mrs. Joseph Dutka president, presided.

Mrs. David Porter read the letter she received from the Highway department concerning the changing of the speed limit in Thomas Terrace from 35 to 25 mph. A special radar check is being placed in the subdivision and a close check will be held for the next couple of months before anything can be done. We will be contacted when the check is complete and were thanked for our concern.

Our raffle is complete and was very successful. Some of the money will be used as follows: $20.00 to a department at the Lynchburg Training School for Christmas gifts; $50. for the two local girls attending the Washington olympics for their expenses; the cost of repairing the TV at the Spout Springs Nursing Home, and a small nativity set for the same nursing home. Several other donations are being considered and will be announced later.

Mrs. Otis Henderson, chairmen of the Christmas party for the Spout Spring Nursing Home, announced it would be held Thursday, December 22, at 7:00 at the nursing home. Santa will also attend and have special presents for the residents. Children of the community and club members will provide Christmas carols and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Joseph Dutka will be at the Concord Elementary School, accompanied by Santa Claus Wednesday, December 21st. He will see the children in grades kindergarten through third and have a treat for each child.

Many beautiful and original year book covers were brought to the meeting. They were judged by Mrs. G. H. Jones.

The following winners were announced: Most original - Mrs. Kenneth Franklin; Prettiest - Mrs. Melvin Giles; Most Club Spirit - Mrs. Eddie Gunter; Most Far Out - Mrs. W. V. Strain.

The social hour that followed was hosted by Mrs. Kenneth Franklin and Mrs. Cecil Tate.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Con-Terra Woman's Club.

Mrs. W. M. Wariner, Sec.

YOU

by M.L.T. Brown, with news & views of the world. (PWS)

Winter Tips

Use hand cream or hand lotion during cold spells no matter how soft you THINK your hands are. We've shaken hands with more hostesses with cardboard hands than we care to remember . . . so use your hand care preparations the way you use your toothbrush — every day . . . and wear gloves in the open air even if you think you are too rugged to be bothered with such trivia.

If you plan to walk — some of us try to get in 50-city blocks a day (it's a great complexion purifier) — wear shoes with crepe soles for bottom-of-foot comfort. When your feet hurt, your ankles are likely to swell so be comfortable while you walk off the lumpy reminders of a sedentary summer.

Wash your hair more often than in any other season if you wear a hat in winter. Trapping your hair under a hat "stales" it.

Lubricate your face after a walk in the wind the way you would treat it after a day at the beach. It's the "cracks" of winter that lead to the wrinkles of spring.

If you can't get to the manicuring board too often — try wearing colorless nail polish. It gives your hands a well-cared-for look and keeps your nails in shine a long time after darker polishes look ragged and chipped. (PWS)

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Scripture, Dec. Herman Meggenson, 24th Psalm. Prayer, Rev. Ernest Humbles, Welcome address Miss Lynn Evans, Response, Rev. Wendell Johnson. Poem, Peace Be Still, Miss Elnora Lewis, Offering, Dec. Elwood Christian and Dec. Milton Berry, assist. with candles. Joe Meggenson and Boyd Humbles. A beautiful candlelight pageant was presented by Mrs. Pearl Booker, Mrs. Dorothy Booker, Mrs. Jannie Christian, Mrs. Virginia Meggerson, Mrs. Margaret Meggerson, Miss Wanda McCoy, Miss Gwendoling Meggerson, Miss Selnia Booker, Miss Jacquetta Booker. Rev. Wendell Johnson from Beckley, W. Va. give some encouraging words on the meaning of Christmas and the meaning of candlelight which was enjoyed by all. That's all for now see you next time. Have a Merry Christmas.

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ADDITIONAL CETA FUNDS MAY BE AVAILABLE

The Virginia Balance of State Prime Sponsor for Programs under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) is anticipating additional funds to pay wages, fringe benefits and limited administrative costs for new projects under Title VI Special Public Service Employment. The Prime Sponsor is accepting proposals from state and local government agencies and private, non profit organizations that perform a public service that can be begun and completed with this program. Examples of eligible projects are: beautification, public works, environmental and economic development, and human resources. Eligible agencies who would like to apply for funds to operate a project in Planning District 11 should contact The Director, Roanoke CETA Regional Operations Center at the following address and phone number for additional information:

Va. Employment Commission
CETA Regional Operations Ct.
403 W. Campbell Av.
Roanoke, Va. 24016
Telephone 703-982-7865

Application forms on which proposals must be submitted are also available at this same address.

Area Manpower Planning Council XIV is now accepting proposals for projects from eligible agencies.

Concord Garden Club Party

The Concord Garden Club held its annual covered dish supper and Christmas party Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston. Mrs. Johnston, the hostess, was assisted by three of the club members: Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. C. R. Carson and Mrs. J. W. Pratt. This event is one that includes the husbands and there is a gift under the tree for each person present.

The men served as judges of the wrappings of the packages, which were to include fresh plant material. Mrs. James Hancock's package wrapping was judged to be "The Most Original" and Mrs. C. R. Carson's, "The Most Christmas."

Dr. Mae Kelley presented Christmas readings and conducted a Christmas game, and with Mrs. C. R. Carson at the piano the group sang many Christmas songs and a Merry Christmas time was enjoyed by all!

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LOCAL YOUTH LOITERERS MAY FACE NEW CURBS

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businesses in the county during the early morning hours.

The supervisors also continued to explore ways of getting a new jail for the county.

The State Department of Corrections has condemned the county's present facility but the supervisors are awaiting a federal or state grant before building a new facility, estimated at $700,000 to $800,000.

W. R. Britton, aide to the supervisors, said he has begun the process of applying for a $250,000 federal grant in 1979.

It was suggested that the supervisors explore the possibility of joining neighboring counties in a regional jail.

Joining in a regional jail would allow the county to share the operating expenses with other localities but Otho Martin, Jr., Stonewall District supervisor, pointed out that the supervisors discussed joining Buckingham County in a regional jail, but he talks broke down because of transportation problems created by having a jail away from each county's courthouse.

The supervisors authorized W. R. Britton to seek bids on a $44,000 addition to the Appomattox firehouse. The county will share the cost with the Town of Appomattox.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION REVIEWED BY SCHOOL BOARD

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be reviewed by the committee in January. Policies approved by the committee will be sent to school personnel for final suggestions and comments. The policies committee will review the suggestions and finalize a report to be considered by the School Board.

This is the second and final year of the Appomattox Middle School self-study. The major part of the program will be completed in December of this year. The self-study will be typed in the near future and plans will begin immediately in preparation to receive a visiting committee on April 25-28, 1978.

The self-study has contributed to faculty members becoming united in their efforts to achieve established objectives of the school. It has also contributed to the development of plans to ensure continued instructional improvement.

With regard to the heating system at Appomattox Primary School, a copy of a letter from Howard E. Smith, President of Shultz and James, Inc., to Bob Hinnant, Engineer and Architect, was given to each board member. The letter states that an attempt will be made to correct the noise problem in the APS heating system by installing a 2½ inch Spence pilot operated back pressure valve.

It is anticipated that very few changes will be needed in the special and vocational education programs for the 1978-79 school session. Vocation education courses will remain the same as during the present year with continued emphasis on quality. In special education, attention will be given to additional services for children with speech defects and to the pre-school handicapped.

During the month of November the average daily membership for the school system was 2817 and the average daily attendance was 2622. The average percentage attendance was 93. Appomattox County High School had a percentage attendance of 89. Efforts have been made to improve the attendance of ACHS students. Little improvement has resulted. School personnel will continue to work with students and parents to improve attendance.

The next regular meeting of the School Board will be held January 11, 1978 at 7 p.m. in the School Board Office.

COUNCIL RECESSED MEETING, BUDGET NOT ADOPTED

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ing."

Lawson added that with the present zoning Residential-2 includes professional offices and suggested that the meaning of "professional" be defined if the ordinance is updated.

In order to reconsider the proposed budget, Mayor Henry Pack recessed the meeting until Monday night, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS SEE NO HIKE IN TAXES LOCALLY

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the strongest impact of raising gasoline taxes.

In discussing other alternatives to helping the financial plight of local governments across the state, Anderson said he supports a plan proposed by House Majority Leader A. L. Philpott to have the state assume the full cost of operating courts.

Philpott has advocated eliminating the state Literacy Fund, into which fines now are paid, and having the fines go to the state to operate courts. Currently, the Literary Fund is used to provide low interest loans for school construction.

While the state now pays the salaries of court personnel, localities are required to provide the courtrooms, office space and other operating costs.

Andreson said passage of the $125 million bond package in November will help relieve some of the pressure on the state budget.

He pointed out that the Department of Correction is looking for a county in which to construct a medium security prison authorized in the bond issue and suggested that it might be a way for Appomattox to stimulate its economy.

Another major issue before the legislature next year will be the Hopkins Commission's proposal for a complete reorganization of state government.

"I have not seen anything in the Hopkins Commission reports that is in the best interest of the counties I represent," Anderson said.

Anderson represents Amelia, Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, and Prince Edward counties.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING SET FOR ACHS SENIORS AND PARENTS

On Monday, December 19, at 11:00 a.m. a meeting of financial aid will be held in the auditorium of Appomattox County High School for college bound seniors and their parents.

A team presentation will be made by financial aid directors from three area colleges; namely, Mr. Hugh Scrogham of Lynchburg College; Mr. John Kerns of Central Virginia Community College; and the Director of Financial Aid at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Information to be discussed for financial aid will be the new financial aid forms (FAF), financial aid from the postsecondary schools, the State educational assistance programs, the Guaranteed Student Loan Program; and the Federal government programs.

The meeting is designed to assist students and their parents through the maze of programs and to provide information on the sources that will supply their needs.

Parents are urged to attend this important meeting. For further details call Mrs. H. P. James, Counselor, Appomattox County High School, 352-7146.

Assistant Resident Engineers Named

Two new assistant resident engineers have been named by the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation.

William McLean Cumming, Jr., an engineer trainee at the department's Sandston Residency, was chosen for the position at Manassas. Charles Leroy Williams, a construction project engineer at Fairfax, was picked for assistant resident engineer for the department's Appomattox Residency.

Cumming replaces Frank N. Hall, who recently was promoted to the post of resident engineer at Williamsburg. Williams succeeds Emmett L. McCraw, who has retired.

Cumming, 26, a native of Hampton, holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Military Institute. He became a trainee in the department's graduate engineering training program in 1973 and was assigned to the Williamsburg Residency for field training before coming to the central offices in Richmond.

While in Richmond, he received additional education in civil engineering through Virginia Tech's extension office. He was transferred to Sandston in April 1976.

Last spring, he was one a group of trainees chosen to assist in a study of road damage and repair needs in southwestern Virginia. He served for several weeks on the special assignment before returning to Sandston.

Williams, 41, grew up in Highland County. He joined the department in 1957 as a construction inspector trainee at its Staunton Residency. He served there and at Harrisonburg before becoming an inspector at Fairfax. He became a project engineer in 1966. Williams has received training in engineering through International Correspondence Schools.

McCraw, a native of Andersonville in Buckingham County, retired 40 years after beginning full-time service with the department, service that was interrupted by a three-year break for Navy duty in World War II.

He was a part-time worker when hired as a rodman with a survey party in Buckingham County. Five years later, he was a principal engineering aide in Suffolk District when he joined the military. After his return, he studied civil engineering through International Correspondence Schools.

He served in the department's residencies at Farmville, Dillwyn, Chatham and Amherst. He was a construction inspector at Amherst in 1956 when he accepted the promotion to assistant resident engineer at Appomattox.

Manassas Residency has responsibility for the department's interstate, primary and secondary roads in Prince William County. Appomattox Residency is responsible for primary and secondary roads in Appomattox and Campbell Counties.

COUNTY LINE

There will be a Christmas Party for the Beginners, Primary and Junior classes of Central Church at the home of Mrs. Clarence Jones on Friday night, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. Come and let's have a jolly good time together. Please do not bring any gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and Missy ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inge, of Chester, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ground, of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. Yuonne Carson and Susan visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and family and Mrs. Marie Coleman visited Mrs. Laura Ferguson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys in the afternoon. Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn visited in this home Sunday afternoon, also.

Mr. Howard Jordan and family, of North Carolina, visited Mr. Walter Jordan over the week end.

Mrs. Audrey Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey Sunday afternoon.

Allen Scruggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scruggs is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We hope he'll soon be well and back home.

Mrs. Henry Mann is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Helen Brooks, of Lynchburg.

There will be a Christmas Program at Central Baptist Church on December 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Loretta Mayberry and Mrs. Dale Jones are in charge of the programs.

The County Line Homemakers Club had a Christmas dinner at the John Mosby Inn on Monday evening. Secret Pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. The January meeting will be at the home of Myrna Nash.

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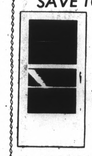

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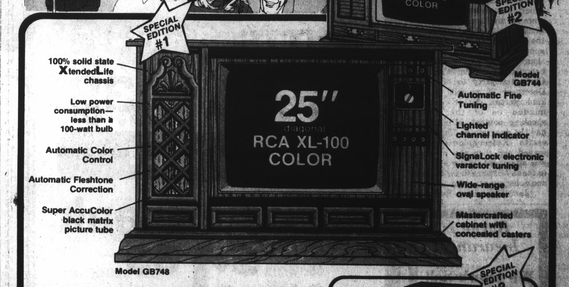

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